

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5492
Freedom, Incorporated and William)
Carson, in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Cleaver for Congress and)
David Fenley, in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Emanuel Cleaver II)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission
executive session on June 21, 2005, do hereby certify that the Commission decided
by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in MUR 5492:

1. Find reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433 and 434 by not registering and reporting as a political committee and 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by accepting corporate contributions.
2. Find reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b(a) by making corporate expenditures.
3. Find reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441d(a) by making disbursements for express advocacy communications without complete disclaimers.
4. Take no action at this time with regard to Emanuel Cleaver, Cleaver for Congress, Inc. and David Fenley, in his official capacity as treasurer.
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6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated June 2, 2005.
7. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 22, 2005
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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